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Related to the above, this application should be associated with Customer Number 7055, which includes the present correspondence address as follows:

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The above-identified application includes:

- -18 pages of specification with abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings with 11 figures.
- 16 total claims and 1 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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